

House Resolution No. 3025

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives always welcomes the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated tremendous love for the freedoms and responsibilities found in democracy and serious commitment to be productive members of society; and

Whereas, on May 21, 2004, Mervyn Pierce will achieve one of his many important goals in life when he raises his right hand and solemnly, proudly recites the oath which will transform him into a legal citizen of his adopted country with all of the rights and responsibilities inherent in that status; and

Whereas, no stranger to success, Mervyn Pierce earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, prior to moving to the United States; and

Whereas, Mervyn Pierce also deserves mention of his earlier patriotic service with the New Zealand Royal Navy; and

Whereas, Mervyn Pierce currently serves as a Training Manager for Trader Publishing and is a member of the International Sainte Genevieve Construction Coalition; and

Whereas, Mervyn Pierce is the beloved husband of Laura Marie Pierce and the loving father of Kylie Marie Pierce; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to welcome such esteemed residents as Mervyn Pierce into full citizenship with the United States of America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the desire of Mervyn Pierce to become a full-fledged citizen of the United States of America, to commend his steadfast work at reaching his heartfelt goal, and to convey our best wishes upon his taking the citizenship oath on May 21, 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mervyn Shane McKenzie Pierce of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3025, adopted May 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker